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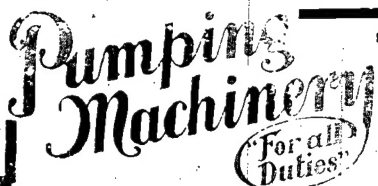
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## ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

**Boiled Down into Readable  
Paragraphs for Busy  
People.**

There is good sleighing in and about  
Kingston.

The late J. W. McRae, of Ottawa  
carried over \$300,000 life insurance.

Mayor Huycke, of Cobourg is being  
urged to be a candidate for a forth-  
term.

Rev. Prof. Clark took part in the  
jubilee services of the church of the  
Ascension at Hamilton.

It is probable that the government  
Assay Office at Vancouver will before  
long be converted into a general assay  
office.

J. H. Harkin, of the Ottawa Journal,  
has been appointed assistant private  
secretary to the Minister of the interior.

Two young men, Thornbly and  
Shattraw, while skating at Deseronto  
broke through the ice. Thornbly was  
drowned.

John Hesie, Clifford Wiggert, Jas.  
White and Capt. Geo. McDougall have  
been awarded medals and certificates  
for life-saving by the Humane Society  
at Hamilton.

D'Arcy Scott denies the story that  
the Club Committee of the Rideau  
Club, Ottawa, declined to allow him to  
banquet Mr. Redmond and the other  
Irish M. P.'s there.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund is still  
granting relief. In October twenty-  
five received grants. A balance of  
about \$150,000 remains. The new  
crops may be remembered by the fund.

Boys on an overhead bridge tried to  
lasso Conductor J. W. Campbell who  
and his head out of the cupola of an  
M. C. R. freight train. They missed  
aim but broke the window.

Mr. Roy, former confidential clerk  
for E. G. Dickson, jeweller, who was  
charged at Montreal with appropriat-  
ing, before he entered suit against  
Mr. D.L.K., \$2,500 damages for

Minneapolis Reform Association  
of E. J. Anderson, Ald. Porter,  
W. L. McRae, C. N. Spurgeon, L. B.  
Gardner, D. A. Sinclair, Rye, Dr. Val-  
ter, and J. L. Hainey as candidates  
for the City Council.

Norfolk, though not the highest  
water, is only the record for size.  
Water to a million tons of water will  
flow 100 ft. in the course of a single  
hour.

An... was made to build

Clougher block has turned out more  
successful than their most sanguine  
expectations led them to expect, and  
they wish to thank the kind friends  
who so generously donated articles for  
sale. Tomorrow evening the store  
will be cleared of all the articles, and  
commencing at 12:45 in the afternoon a  
hot supper will be served, to which  
the public are cordially invited. The  
admission will be 25c.

## THE RELIANCE MINE.

Mr. S. V. Halstead who is an agent  
of Mr. L. W. Partridge, is now in the  
Manitowish inspecting the Reliance  
property. Mr. Halstead has been running  
a stockbroker's office in Detroit selling  
the script of the Reliance company,  
and it is understood that sufficient has  
been disposed to start development on  
the property. The primary object of  
his visit, however, is to inspect a claim  
on Summit lake, near the Big Master,  
which is being floated in Detroit.

## BIG MASTER MINE.

At the Big Master the underground  
work is proceeding with unabated  
vigor. Three shifts of eight hours,  
says the Wabigoon Star, are now em-  
ployed at the big vein, the quality of  
the ore from which is retaining its ex-  
cellent values. Surface work is sus-  
pended until the arrival of the plans  
for the construction of the cable trans-  
way to convey the ore from the shaft  
to the mill. It is expected that they  
were decided upon by the meeting of  
directors held at Buffalo this week,  
and as soon as their decision reaches  
the mine the work of erection will be  
proceeded with at once.

## RAINY LAKE CITY MURDER.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Nov. 29.—  
Several criminal cases are to come  
up at the December term of the  
district for Itasca county, which  
will convene here next Tuesday.  
One is the Randolph murder case.  
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term of murder in the first degree for  
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the necessary witnesses were not ob-  
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could not be returned until too late  
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out on bail.

A party of witnesses who will attend  
the Randolph trial at Grand Rapids,  
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for the South. The names are Messrs.  
John Bang, Ed. Blum, T. L. Kinshilla,  
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Kinshilla is the magistrate who held  
the preliminary hearing.

Mr. Higbee and Dr. Spencer will  
sing at the Tabernacle Sunday. The  
latter will sing "My Ain Country."

## FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE

**Local Going West Crashes  
Into an Eastbound  
Train.**

A serious train wreck occurred at  
Julius, a siding east of Whitemouth,  
on Wednesday. Conductor M. Sal-  
age's train eastbound was in the act of  
clearing into a siding, to allow the  
westbound local to pass, and had just  
got about half way in when the local  
dashed along and crashed into the mid-  
dle of the freight, smashing one car  
and derailing several others. Nobody  
was seriously hurt, but the engineer  
of the local got badly shaken up. The  
cause of the accident is unknown.

## ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Matron Raymond, of the Royal Jubilee  
Hospital submitted her report for  
October and November at the direct-  
ors' meeting last Monday, a perusal of  
which shows that this institution has  
reached the highest state of efficiency  
since this lady was placed in charge.  
The following is the report for the two  
months ending Nov. 30th.

October	
Patients in hospital Oct. 1	5
Typhoid.	
Admitted during October	15
Typhoid.	
November	
Admitted during November	1
Typhoid.	
Total.	5

Discharged  
Died  
In hospital Dec. 1

Total.  
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Mr. Chaloner to sell tickets, the  
conditions of which will be found to  
be an excellent system of insurance.  
The public are urged to take up the  
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Niagara, though not the highest waterfall, holds the record for size. Thirty-two million tons of water roll over the cliff in the course of a single hour.

An attempt was made to burn Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton. The fire was started under the organ loft. The supplies of the choir boys were burned. Fortunately the fire was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

Special precautions are being taken to detect the alleged smuggling of fur from Montreal into the State of Vermont.

A locomotive fell on Jerome Sander, son at the Michigan Central roundhouse in St. Thomas. He was badly crushed, but not killed.

The Government has ordered 1,200 suits and 600 extra pairs of trousers for the new contingent from the Sanford Company at Hamilton.

Ald. Petrie has entered action against Mayor Kennedy of Guelph for slander in reading a letter from Mrs. Dobbin at the Council meeting in flouting on the afternoon.

**RUMMAGE SALE A SUCCESS.**

The committee of the Humane Society announced that the rummage sale now being held in the state in the

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**RANDOLPH IS NOT A PRISONER.**

Danahy, Dec. 26. William Randolph, who has been expected down from Koochiching on his way to Grand Rapids, Minn., to stand trial on the charge of murder in the first degree for shooting Frank Sullivan, better known as "One Armed Sullivan," at Rainy Lake City last winter, arrived last evening. He did not come via Tower as was expected. One of the interesting facts about his coming was that he first went to Canada to get started for Grand Rapids, the capital for Itasca county. He went over to Fort Frances to take a train on the Canadian Northern for Winnipeg and then came down over the Northern Pacific to Grand Forks, and then over the Great Northern to Grand Rapids. He had to make a journey of 600 miles to get to the county seat for trial and ride for 12 hours in Canada.

Randolph was at the St. Louis hotel last night in company of Duncan T. McPherson, business man of Koochiching. The former stopped at Grand Rapids on the way down and yesterday was formally arraigned to plead to the indictment. He was represented at court by Daniel Weathers, counsel. Sept. C.O. Baldwin will also represent him during the trial. Randolph pleaded not guilty to the indictment and his trial will begin sometime next week. He said last evening that he does not expect there will be much of before the 9th inst.

All the masonry of the Quebec bridge on the north side of the river is now completed.

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Mrs. Higgins and Dr. Spencer singing at the Tabernacle Sunday. The latter will sing "My Ain Country" and "The Mists Have Rolled Away."

Mrs. Sigurdson, Mrs. Gunnar M. Carpenter and Mr. H. Sutherland will sing at Dr. Spencer's lecture Tuesday next.

Mr. W. Cloughley arrived last night from Winnipeg, and is staying at the Queen's.

The ice boating season is over. snow last night covering the frozen bay.

Rev. Mr. Murray, of Port Arthur, was in town yesterday, and officiated at the induction of Mr. Little at St. Andrew's church, Koochiching, last night.

Mr. Weyner is preparing a great novelty in the way of a window display for Christmas. It will be ready in about a week.

Miss Joan Mathew entertained young ladies of the Card Club last night. Miss McFarlane and Miss McWhining the prizes. It was also a party in honor of Miss Mathew's birthday.

Mrs. Gunne entertained the Thalia Club at her residence Tuesday evening.

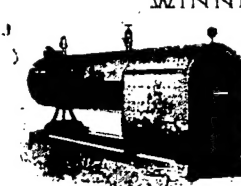
Mr. A. E. Mills, of Toronto, who was at one time in business at Port Arthur, spent a few days in town this week.

A report was circulated around town yesterday that another man had been drowned along with August Nelson last Monday night. It was said that a man was found on the ice, but investigation proves that it belonged to Nelson; that strongest proof that he was the only man drowned being the fact that there was only one track across the ice next morning.

**Long Life is Inherited.**

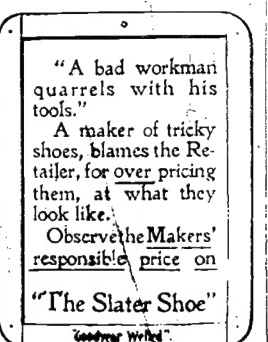
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will agree with him on that point.  
But why are the telephones in Neepawa so cheap when their population is only 2,000?  
Is it municipal ownership?

**RECOVERING.**  
You can't imagine the N. E. P. has been taking a breathing spell during the past ten days, after its herculean task of demonstrating the philanthropic end of the Electric Light Company's business. There is no discredit coming to the News on account of its dismal failure to convince the people that they were wrong in putting up a defence against the attack of the C. T. & E. Company, for it was a foreboding pennyway, and though the N. E. P. fought desperately, they must have known that it was an utter impossibility to fool the people all the time.

**MUMS THE WORD.**  
Where the N. E. P. did make an egregious blunder was in its attempt to throw discredit upon Mayor Cameron. Of course the News is no doubt minutely sorry now that it spoke because its attacks on the chief magistrate raised a storm of indignation among the people which must have cost the eyes of the N. E. P. to lose the State of affairs. We are at a loss to even have excuse to offer on behalf of our cotery, and must acknowledge that we cannot suggest anything better than the N. E. P.'s own policy of preserving a humiliated but discreet silence.

**BOERS ARE DOOMED.**  
Col. Sam Hughes says he would take command of a regiment of a brigade, or even a division, which he says is could easily raise in Canada to round up the Boers in South Africa, but on the condition that he take orders only from Lord Kitchener. The war office has not yet cabied its opinion of the matter.

**SHE CAN'T CLIMB POLES.**  
Miss Anna Johnson, of Minneapolis, has opened an undertaking establishment in this city. She calls her self a mortician, whereas the new name for an undertaker. This narrows down the list of trades that the fair sex have not only been, among which the list is long.

**ALL-ROUNDER JOURNALISM.**  
A man who can do a great deal of things is a great asset to a newspaper. They must take some of the things that a man can do. A man who can do a great deal of things is a great asset to a newspaper. They must take some of the things that a man can do.

**HE DOESN'T MENTION IT.**  
P. J. Roseville has sent his letter to the press, in which he has on every imaginable subject but one. The Baker T. Washington incident. Had Teddy said he was sorry it occurred he would make a lot

of this unfortunate class to be cared for by the Province is steadily on the increase, always taxing the accommodation to the utmost, but not perhaps—recently, at any rate—more than the increase in population warrants.

**APPEAL TO ENGLAND.**  
Counsel for the Imperial Bank has received permission from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to appeal the decision of the Canadian courts in the action brought against that bank by the Bank of Hamilton over a \$5 cheque of one Bauer, which has been raised to \$500. The Canadian courts gave the Bank of Hamilton a verdict for \$195 and costs. The Imperial Bank are determined to see it to the final stage.

## HOME AND CHILD

Doc says horses are "oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference. Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible.

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The greatest pressure at present is on the Asylum for Idiots, Orillia. There are there 631 at present confined, with no less than 388 applications are standing from those desiring to be admitted. There are applications for 74 lunatic patients, not confined in jails, or 133 altogether of that class. It is expected that the new asylum at Cobourg will be completed by the first of November, when accommodation will be available for those at present not provided for.

The following are the populations at the various Provincial Asylums:

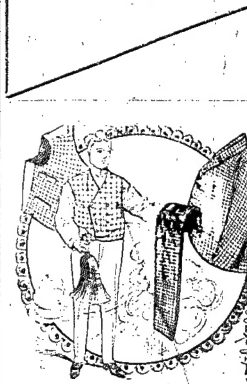
Province	Male	Female	Total
Ontario	1,200	1,200	2,400
Quebec	1,200	1,200	2,400
Manitoba	1,200	1,200	2,400
Saskatchewan	1,200	1,200	2,400
Alberta	1,200	1,200	2,400
British Columbia	1,200	1,200	2,400
Yukon	1,200	1,200	2,400
Grand Total	12,000	12,000	24,000

What Amateur Gunners Shoot.

Amateur gunners frequently shoot ducks in mistake for geese. Geese, or mallards, as they are called, are not ducks in any sense of the term, though their semi-webbed feet make them expert swimmers. They breed all over the American continent, from the shores of Manitoba to the salt marshes of the California coast. I have found their nests in Sarnia Bay, made of rushes and containing about a dozen eggs, clay-colored, with black specks. In the fall they start south with the wild ducks, and when ducks are scarce they sometimes catch it hot and heavy. Their diet is not made up of the vegetable matters, but of insects and dark and hard, and I never ate it but once. That was at the St. Charles, when a party of gunners with whom I was staying made a wild duck pond and put in a number of ducks. The mixture of food that was played out of the pond.



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**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the Matter of Elizabeth Dahm, Rat Portage, Trader.

**PURSUANT** to the Winding-up Order made by the High Court of Justice in the Matter of the Rat Portage Fish Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Winding-up Act, being Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1886 and Amending Acts and dated the 18th day of November, 1901, of the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its Head Office at the Town of Rat Portage are, on or before the Fourteenth Day of December, A. D. 1901, to send by post pre-paid to the undersigned at his chambers, Rat Portage, Ontario, their claims, and summaries of debts and descriptions of the full particulars verified by oath of their claims, and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specified value of said securities, or in default thereof, they will be personally excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order.

The undersigned will on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at his chambers in the Court House, at Rat Portage, hear the statements of creditors and shareholders of the said Company and take such evidence as may be necessary.

And also take notice that the undersigned will, at the same time and place, appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company, and let all parties interested therein attend.

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"A well-known mining man of Minneapolis came here this fall to make an inspection of some claims, among which was the Emma D., adjoining the Alice A., now being worked by an English syndicate. He told me that the Canadian Northern Railway had run their roadbed right over the Emma D., and strange to relate had gouged out a large portion of the ore body and made a dump of the ore. The work done by the C.-N. R. had exposed the lode in such a manner as to be worth thousands of dollars to the Emma D. people.

"A few days after this had been made known to me, I happened to be in the office of general superintendent Hanna, of the C. N. R. in Winnipeg, and was relating the circumstances, in what I thought a humorous manner, I told the C.N.R. people that the contractors had gone across the Emma D. claim and had blasted out sufficient rock to make a dump 25 feet high and 150 feet long.

"Was there any free gold in the rock, asked the C.N.R. and here I produced a specimen of one about the size of a pigeon egg with about \$10 worth of virgin gold showing, and I said, that was what the dump was made of.

"I expected them to laugh but they didn't. And then I felt distinctly chilled and gathering up my specimen departed.

"On my way back to the Island I met Mr. McCarthy, of the Temperance and General Insurance Company—a Irishman of Irishmen—who has a brogue so rich that the sere and yellow leavies on the boulevard maples turned green with joy when they heard him speak. My spirits rose and I tried my joke on him. He was startled at first and gazed at the specimen in open-mouthed wonder, but it gradually dawned upon him that I was trying to take a 'rise' out of him, and then he laughed, and as we proceeded up Main street he stopped a lot of people and told them about the C.N.R. running on 'naked gold by jabs'. He told it seriously, and the people took it seriously, and I remained becomingly solemn. That was where the story was born, and I here denounce that Irishman as my accomplice, and trust that the people will deal leniently with the writer in this matter and mete out a full measure of justice to the Temperance and General man when he

laying bricks for any interest they showed.

"I asked one of them if it is considered safe to haul carloads of dynamite about the country. He said that some people consider it safe, and some don't. Some would not carry dynamite, while others refuse it.

"Suppose a man were to shoot a rifle ball into one of these 'cars.' I asked 'who you think it would explode?'

This led to an argument. One of the group was positive it would explode. Consequently, I declared that the dynamite was safe of dynamite. And the group of experiments at the works where they had fired rifle balls into quantities of dynamite and had only concluded that sometimes it exploded and sometimes it did not.

Then a third man spoke up with an air of authority. 'You've got to have a red spark,' he said, 'no set of dynamite. I've handled it long enough to know. Here's an experiment that's been tried. They took an old tin can and loaded it with rocks. Then they fastened a box of dynamite to the bumper and let the car jump down a steep grade, bang into the tin can, and crushed it to bits.' And they found that the dynamite never exploded unless the bumpers were fast with iron. It didn't matter how much concussion they got with wooden bumpers, the dynamite was like that gun a erry, but as soon as a red spark jump I started it.

There he indicated various cases where powder cars had gone through railroad tracks without exploding, although boxes of dynamite had been smashed open and scattered about.

"How about that car of ours the other day up in central New York?" said the first man. "Everything was blown to pieces, and six kids were killed."

He smiled grimly, but the other persisted: "That collision only proves what I say. The red-hot locomotive plowed through a car of dynamite, and of course she went up. But it wasn't the locomotive that set the dynamite sparking."

All right, the other man said; his friend could sit on a dynamite car whenever anybody began shooting rifle balls into it. The friend was positive it would be a safe enough place to sit, if the rifle balls didn't strike iron.

"I say, that it takes a red spark," I observed. "Set off dynamite. Do you mean that a white spark wouldn't do it?"

"That's what I mean," said he. "It seems queer, but it's a fact. Put a white hot poker into a box of dynamite, and it will only burn. Put in a red-hot poker and it will explode."

**Ivy Poisoning.** \*

A peculiarity of poisoning by ivy, dogwood or sumac is that it is which will cause a rash that will give no relief to another. Country people who live in districts where poisonous plants flourish keep ready all sorts of simple but effective remedies, and if one does not help another will. Carbonate of soda dissolved in hot water, making a very strong solution, will cure a rash if care if it can be relied on the very earliest symptoms of poisoning. Salt in hot water with potassium relieve when soda does not.

Other simple country cures are a strong tea made from wood ashes, sassafras tea, made as strong as possible, and liniment made from turpentine and alcohol and sugar of lead mixed with opium in equal quantities. Water as hot as can be borne affords relief from the terrible itching. Poison ivy is easily recognized by its triple leaf.

Some people are so susceptible to it that merely passing in its vicinity is sufficient to bring out the irritating blotches. Washing the exposed parts of the body immediately after coming in contact with it will often prevent unpleasant results. Care should be taken never to wipe the hands or face with a handkerchief and avoid scratching. It is likely to use, for though you may not be poisoned yourself another may become frightfully so.

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Parcel No. 1 - Lot Number Six, situate at Norman, in the Municipality of Rat Portage, containing one acre more or less as shown on plan of survey by T. R. Deacon, O.L.S., dated 23rd August, 1893, of record in the Department of Crown Lands.

Parcel No. 2 - Location D104, situate on the north side of the Winnipeg river, immediately adjoining the west limit of the Municipality of Rat Portage, in the said Municipality, and containing 52 acres more or less, as shown on plan of survey by T. R. Deacon, O.L.S., dated 23rd August, 1894, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, with the exception of those portions at the southwest corner conveyed to Eliza Dixon, Mary Dixon and William J. Dixon, as shown on plan attached to charge 1657.

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Mr. A. Macdonald, the well known wholesaler of Winnipeg, arrived here Tuesday night on business connected with the local branch of this firm.

Mayor Cameron left on the delayed train Wednesday morning for Winnipeg, and returned last night.

The war of the stones is once more heard in the curling rink. The club starts of this season with a large and enthusiastic membership. Those wish to join should send in their names to secretary Burton.

Principal Clark, of the Mulvey school, Winnipeg, is up before the board on a charge of cruelty to a cat which he killed in the presence of a pupil.

### BORN.

Alcock—Monday, Dec. 2nd, the wife of J. E. Alcock of a daughter.

### Look Heads.

We are told of Paraday (the writer of the article being Tyndall) that he had an abnormally long head, so that his pants had to be specially made for him, and we are told of Tyndall himself (the

## Our Home Life.

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

4 TIM. 5:4.

Let them learn first to show piety at home and requite their parents.

This word, piety, is one which requires reinvigoration in modern thought. At present in the mind of many it stands for sanctimoniousness. It is religion in its emotional but idle aspect. In the new Testament it is a word of strength whose significance is devotion to God with all that flows therefrom. Among the Latins this word meant "dutiful conduct towards the gods, parents, relatives, benefactors and country. Even Milton speaks of the home "conferred on one for the piety which to my country I was judged to have shown." Piety therefore is devotion to the glory of God and the interests of our fellows in the full tide of our soul strength, and the active consecration of all our powers. Piety is not sentiment alone, nor idle speech. It is devotion in word and deed; it is love with all the heart, mind, soul and strength.

The home then is a place where first the spirit of piety should display itself. The contrary is too often the case; that we are all the time while surrounded and around. The first of this circle is the home, and the

woman in a wide house; and again, "Better is a dry morsel and quietness therewith, than an house full of sacrifices with strife;" and yet further, "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." Here above all associations may we use David's words as to the chief beauty of brotherly life:

"Behold how good a thing it is And how becoming well, Together such as brethren be In unity to dwell."

A true home is the dwelling place of love.

The home is a little world. Within its narrow circle there is a great variety of relationship. The inmates stand to each other as husband and wife, parents and children, masters and servants. To these several classes and their respective duties the Bible gives explicit attention. In the great general principles enunciated the Word of God is a sufficient guide. An analysis of these Bible references suggests, in the light of present life, attention to the following:

1. The integrity of the home. The day must inevitably come when it shall be broken up and its members scattered. Even then the spirit may be retained, and the scattered members abide in each other's affections and in fellowship. Let not this day however be hastened by neglect on the part of parents, or the manifold loss of children. Colds, scarlet fever, and even, sometimes, church organizations leave the remnants of the home. The

tunities or afford them an excuse for neglect of such sacred responsibility as devolves upon the priest of the family.

4 Hospitality in the home. "Given to hospitality" Paul says, and again it is written, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers." Our homes in their own and in the interests of those who may help must be benevolent. They should be like the hospices on Alpine heights. The weary traveller may always find refreshment there, and these humble dwelling places of the monks are of the means of saving life. Our homes may be put to similar use.

Let our homes then be "the place nearest Paradise on earth, a hint of the Eden of the past, and a prophecy of Paradise regained."

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## Local Interest

Mr. W. F. O'Leary, a well-known Montana mining man, is in town on mining business. He will likely visit some of the working mines while in the country.

Mr. A. Alexander, of Great Falls, Mont., who was summoned here by the illness of his mother, was at one time clerk of the municipality of Rat Portage. Ex-mayor Brydson says "yes sir, Mr. Alexander was clerk before I was."

Mr. Geo. A. Graham has returned from Winnipeg and is registered at the Hilliard house.

The Winnipeg Telegram has started an idle rumour, that a local sportsman wants to get a race on with Gaudaur.

The members of Notre Dame church choir will meet tonight for practice in the McVeigh Walsh hall at 8 o'clock.

The Whitefish Bay stage left yesterday on the first trip of the season, with mails for the Black Eagle and other mines in the vicinity.

Miss Flora Mitchell has severed her connection with the Emporium, Main street.

The funeral of August Nelson, who was drowned in the bay Monday night, took place yesterday afternoon at Union Park cemetery.

The town council will hold their regular meeting Monday next at 8 p.m.

The fire brigade will hold their annual ball and at home in the open hall Dec. 23, boxing day. Tickets may be obtained from Chief Eager or any of the officers of the brigade.

Mrs. Strong, wife of Manager Strong, returned from the east Wednesday morning, and left the same day in company with her husband, for the Sulphur mine.

Mr. J. Werner will deliver a lecture before the St. Andrew's Guild of St. Alban's church Monday evening, talking for his subject "The Humors of the Pharmacy."

Constable R. B. Donkin is collecting municipal taxes and Mr. J. E. Alcock

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## LONG DEAD.

We are told of Faraday (the writer of the article being Trudell) that he had an abnormally long head, so that his hats had to be specially made for him, and we are told of Tyndall himself (the writer here being his widow) that in this respect Tyndall resembled Faraday. This scrap of evidence, so far as it goes, would confirm the proverbial belief in favor of the intelligence of long headed persons. It is, however, believed by many, who can bring forward good evidence on their side, that intellectual ability goes with broad headedness. It may well be that in this matter, as in that of stature, the range of variation is great and that both extremes tend to prevail for an undue extent. This has been found to be the case in another abnormal group—that of criminals.

## TURNED DOWN.

"Haven't I passed the examination?" queried the would be policy holder.  
"No, I'm sorry to say," replied the insurance agent.  
"Then I can't take out that \$5,000 endowment?"  
"Not on your life."

## A BAD STING.

"Just think, a good gunner shot a Canada goose, and as I stepped out of the water, he said to me, 'Oh, you're a good gunner, but you're a bad stinger.'"

## TWO GOOD WHISTLES.

A story is told by a veteran sportsman hunter which illustrates the skill of gunners acquire in the use of the bird whistle. On this particular day in fall the birds had not been flying well and the gunners, who had been out since early morning, were one by one leaving for their homes. On his way home over the muskies one of them was on the lookout for a pass bird, and when he beheld a flock of them about to alight he at once crooned down in the tall grass by the side of a creek and began calling.

It happened that another gunner, who was about to give up his day's work, heard the sharp and repeated whistles of what he supposed were grass birds, and quickly reloading his gun, he too, picked up his whistle and began to call. First the man in the tall grass, who was about to give up his day's work, heard the sharp and repeated whistles of what he supposed were grass birds, and quickly reloading his gun, he too, picked up his whistle and began to call.

Presently the gunner who was crooning in the tall grass ventured to rise and scan the marshes, when to his surprise and chagrin he saw the gunner in the stand do likewise. Neither wished to acknowledge that he had been deceived by the other's whistling so they quietly disappeared in different directions without exchanging a word.

therefrom. Among the Latins this word meant "dutiful conduct towards the gods, parents, relatives, benefactors and country." Even Milton speaks of the honor "conferred on one for the PIETY which to my country I was judged to have shown." Piety therefore is devotion to the glory of God and the interests of our fellows in the full tide of our soul strength, and the active consecration of all our powers. Piety is not sentiment alone, nor idle speech. It is devotion in word and deed; it is love with all the heart, mind, soul and strength.

The home then is the sphere where rises the spirit of piety should display itself. The contrary is too often true, that we ask "what is at home while accounted saints abroad." The ties of this circle are the first formed, and here in nature the bond that binds heart to heart is strongest. In consequence good is first shared with our own family. Religion should constitute no exception to this rule. Not in the church, not in meetings, not in the enterprise of benevolent societies should piety find its earliest expression, but in the faithful discharge of parental and filial obligations. Therefore to the man whom He had delivered from the power of the legion of devils Jesus said: "Go home to thy friends and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee and hath had compassion on thee."

And we are to consider "first" as suggesting primacy as well as priority. Home duties stand first in importance. It is not the part of religion to neglect these for church or social work. A mother's earliest claim is not the ignorant and poor in her own neighborhood, or the heathen abroad, but her own children, their comfort, their education, and religious training. And children, as in the time of Christ whose words of condemnation for home neglect were so strong, cannot excuse themselves for filial impiety by any extent of sacrifice for the public good, or by gifts to the sanctuary. "Let first things be first" was the motto of a great man, and one that merits attention. In the nature of things the home is first. Therefore in our love and care let it have precedence. Honor is paid today without stint to mothers of ancient times, not for their public labors, but for the sons they gave to the world, Susanna Wesley for example; and in the recital of notable deeds large space is given by the historian to famous men for their acts of filial piety. Despire not the home.

We shall find it necessary, at intervals at least, to correct our thoughts as to what constitutes a home. An house is not a home. Even a palace may have no right to this honorable designation. It is the spirit of the home that constitutes home. The spirit of the inmates being right a tent or a cottage may hold supremacy over the palace. Therefore Solomon has said: "Better is it to dwell in the corner of a house top than with a brawling

wife, parents and children, masters and servants. To these several classes and their respective duties the Bible gives explicit attention. In the great general principles enunciated the Word of God is a sufficient guide. An analysis of these Bible references suggests, in the light of present life, attention to the following:

1. The integrity of the home. The day must inevitably come when it shall be broken up and its members scattered. Even then the spirit may be retained, and the scattered members abide in each other's affections and in fellowship. Let not this day however be hastened by neglect on the part of parents, or the undutifulness of children. Clubs, societies, and even, sometimes, church organizations are the enemies of the home. The mother's attention is distracted and the father's time is given to profitless pleasure, and the family suffers. Sometimes, too, the outside world gets too far in the whisperer and the talebearer may cross the threshold of this sacred place and its sanctity thus invaded irreparable injury is accomplished.

Of heathendom the notable feature is the lack of home life, the home spirit. Civilization, and Christianity so called, may progress toward that same end. Let the home be preserved inviolate.

2. Love in the home. Love founds this second institution. Only in love can it be sustained. Its duties, its joys, and its trials demand love. There is opportunity in this circle for the play of the two "bears," bear and forbear. "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." "Forbearing one another in love" is suggestive of the second "bear," as also Paul's counsel to masters, "And ye masters do the same thing unto them forbearing threatening." Love shows itself in tender consideration to the weak and dependent. It is "without partiality and without hypocrisy." Be careful lest there be discovered "the little rift within the lute," that soon will render life sweetest, music mute. "Till death doth us part," are the words in which husband and wife pledge to each other abiding love. Constancy and increase should mark the spirit of love in the home.

3. Nurture in the home. The home is a garden. The plants require attention, increasing and wise. "Eternal vigilance is the price of safety." Devolement, and purity, and piety are secured at the same cost. "Every child is a seed and it doth not yet appear what he shall be." Possibilities are dependent upon care and unwearied devotion on the part of parents, guardians, and masters. Here discipline has its place, and fervently worship is an institution of great influence. Teaching and training must go hand in hand. Precept and example must walk in company. And let not busy life deprive parents of these oppor-

ties to have beautiful skin. Every one who would have a clear, soft, velvety skin free from pimples, blackheads, redness and disgusting eruptions must use Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is a true food for the skin, does not clog the pores as do powders, and insures permanent beauty. There is not a single itching, burning skin disease of men, women or children that Dr. Chase's Ointment will not cure. Mothers find it invaluable for baby Eczema, scald head and chapping on the little ones.

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## Tides in Lakes.

Tides of the ocean, as every one knows, are the result of the unequal attractions of the sun and moon on the earth's surface, as compared with its center. As the proportionate difference on account of its lesser distance is greater in the case of the moon, its tide raising influence is rather more than twice as great as that of the sun, notwithstanding the dictum of the man who would not believe the moon had anything to do with it because he had seen tides when there was no moon.

Visitors to the lake country may not be aware that our small inland seas have tides which follow the moon, with even more precision than the open ocean. The water in a lake "rises" as though it were a solid mass, but slowly, the surface changing its level as the meridian of the lake alters its direction with regard to the moon. It requires, however, minute observation to detect this tide. So small is it that the difference between high and low water in a lake a hundred miles broad is little more than an inch.

In some of the lakes of Switzerland, besides the semidurnal tide, phenomenon have been observed, called locally scyllids, in which the whole body of water rocks, or vibrates in twenty minutes or half an hour.

## Poisoning in India.

In the middle ages the generally accepted way to get rid of an enemy was to poison him. That the practice has not been entirely discontinued is proved by the record of a year's poisoning cases in the Bombay Presidency, where the practice is still extensive.

Arsenic is the favorite agent, probably owing to the facility with which it can be procured and the rough similarity of the symptoms produced by it to those of disease. An official records one case where two beggars were drugged with opium in order that they might be robbed of eight annas (eightpence). The medical legal cases referred to in the report only show the cases which are brought to light, but it is a common opinion that the crime of poisoning is exceedingly frequent. These remarks apply to nearly all parts of India. Copper, cerbera, thallium, mercury, phosphorus and ground glass are other poisons selected.

## Bible Eating.

I am told by a lady resident that in the Hampshire parish in which I am writing there is living at the present time a good woman who once ate a New Testament, day by day and leaf by leaf; between two slices of bread and butter, as a remedy for fits. This was treating the Bible as a fetch with a vengeance.

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PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT of the High Court of Justice in a certain action of Daniel Matheson et al against E. E. Gattensbury et al, there will be offered for sale, with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapelle, Esq., Local Master of this Court, at Rat Portage, by Mr. R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Court House, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1901, all and singular those certain parcels of land in the District of Rainy River, described as Mining Locations MH24, 237 and 238, on Eagle lake, otherwise known as Leasehold Parcel 1854, according to the Registrar in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage. The property is known as the "El Dorado" mine, and is stated to have undergone considerable development and to have had considerable improvements made thereon. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. The purchaser shall pay 10% of his purchase money at the time of the sale to the vendors or their solicitors, and the balance in 30 days thereafter into court to the credit of this action. The vendors will not be required to produce any certificates, deeds or copies thereof, or other evidence of title not in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the court. Further particulars may be had from J. EDWARD BIRD, Vendor's Solicitor, or from T. W. CHAPPELLE, Local Master, Rat Portage. Dated at Rat Portage this 6th day of December, 1901.

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